

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Blatantly one-sided programs such as "Stolen Honor" are a clear attempt to influence the outcome of the presidential election by what amounts to piracy of the airwaves that belong to all of us. If this program is allowed to be broadcast, then Sinclair should be obligated to give the Kerry campaign or a group designated by them equal time in a prime time slot in a suitable time-frame prior to the election; or else their program should not be allowed to be shown at all.

Thank you for standing up for the fundamental democratic principles of fairness and equal access.